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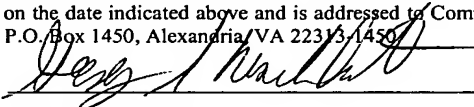
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nicholas R. Arnot Docket: 102179-200
Serial No.: 10/024,099 Art Unit: 3752
Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: Hwu, Davis D.
Assignee: Aerojet-General Corporation Conf. No. 5367
Title: PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, (Paper No. 3) for which a response was due on or before December 5, 2003, and for which a petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Remarks:

REMARKS

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has requested restriction between the claims of Group I (claims 1-13) and the claims of Group II (claims 14-17). Applicant

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